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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE ASPEN COMPANY, HAROLD A. THAU, ROBERT E. COURSON,

Defendants.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 10-05070 (SMB)

NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE OF ADVERSARY **PROCEEDING**

Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard

L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C.

§§ 78aaa, et seq., and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually, by

and through his counsel Baker & Hostetler LLP, and pursuant to Rule 7041(a)(1)(A)(i) of the

Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (making Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i) of the Federal Rules of

Civil Procedure applicable in adversary proceedings), hereby dismisses the above-captioned

adversary proceeding with prejudice. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 7041(a)(1)(A)(i), the Trustee

is permitted to voluntarily dismiss this adversary proceeding without further order of the Court

by filing this Notice of Dismissal as, as of the date hereof, no opposing party has served either an

answer or a motion for summary judgment.

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